

Schools Closed As  
Mumps Sweep Town  
M.O.H. Gave Warning

Dr. Wesley Tells Of Youngster Who Refused  
To Give Information And Help Check Disease

By DR. J. H. WESLEY, M.O.H.

We were well warned that an epidemic of mumps in town was almost sure to come, and though everything possible was done to prevent it, we are now in the middle of it and the schools have been closed until after the Easter holidays.

Some say a school nurse would have prevented it. That is all tommy-rot. Listen to this and see if there is any way to circumvent an epidemic of one of these communicable diseases when the parents and even the children themselves know better but will not co-operate by giving information or notice of the presence of a communicable disease according to the provisions of the health act.

One of the first cases of mumps in town was a young ten-year-old boy who had the usual pumpkin-face of the disease. On being asked if he knew of anyone else who had the same trouble, he said one of his friends had, but under all persuasion he would not divulge the name of the other family who had mumps and had not reported.

A health nurse no doubt might be able to get at the bottom of some cases and be the means of having the provisions of the act enforced, but unless you can get the very first case of the disease and have the individual well under quarantine for the required number of days, there is no way to prevent an epidemic either with or without a health nurse.

Some weeks ago your M.O.H. had pamphlets on mumps with the warning distributed through all the town schools, but apparently even this has not had any result.

But the time is ripe for a school nurse and we want a nurse, the most capable, and one who will spend all her time among the school children. The doctors, the hospital and nurses of the town, practical and professional, can lend a hand in taking care of the

Mumps Run Wild Without  
Quarantining, States M.O.H.

DR. WESLEY DISAGREES  
WITH RULING PLACARDS  
NOT NEEDED

Disagreement with provincial health regulations which do not require placarding for mumps, was expressed by Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., in a letter to the provincial department some time ago.

Effective control of mumps is not possible without placarding and real quarantining, Dr. Wesley told The Era and Express.

All cases of mumps must be reported to the medical officer of health by the householder or the doctor, Dr. Wesley said. A definite responsibility rests with the householder to see that each case is reported. Some cases have not been reported, he stated.

Public Enjoys Concert,  
Navy League Benefits

A good attendance marked the Navy League concert at Pickering college on Tuesday evening. Duncan Cowan opened the concert with a navy song. In his usual jovial manner, with his familiar "everybody happy," he led the audience in community singing. His accordion and Mrs. L. M. Westlick at the piano provided accompaniment.

Terry Doane of Queensville, with his pleasing baritone, delighted the audience with several numbers. He was accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

Barbara Davis held the audience spellbound with her monologue "Little Italy." This gave an insight into what is happening on the streets of Italy even now, when the people dare not complain even when death has struck their family through terrorism.

As Lady Bracknell, Miss Davis passed judgment on her daughter's suitor, saying that aristocracy could have nothing to do with a founding but that money, position and social standing would be considered first. Since the suitor was an orphan, found in a basket in a railway station, "even though the basket did have handles," he must never think of marrying her daughter.

Miss Davis favored the audience with two charming dances, with Gerald Rutledge as accompanist.

Miss Cora Charlton of Toronto rendered five beautiful soprano solos, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson.

Isha Goodman, talented pianist, made one of his rare public appearances in Newmarket and the audience was pleased to see that he was in a generous mood and called him back several times for encores. Newmarket has rarely heard such piano talent as Mr. Goodman's. With his descriptive moods and tempos he really "made the piano talk."

Duncan Cowan was in his usual happy carefree mood and



Herb Cain, a member of the Boston Bruins hockey team, has returned to his home in Newmarket after his best scoring season yet.

sang Scotch and comic selections to the delight of all present. Mrs. Westlick accompanied Mr. Cowan.

Jean Davis captivated her listeners with her pleasing voice and charming easy manner, giving beautiful renditions of old favorites. Miss Davis' accompanist was Mrs. A. J. Gibson.

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PARADE OPENS VICTORY LOAN

IS AT BORDEN



Dvr. Ira C. Leeder is with the R.C.A.S.C. at Camp Borden. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Leeder of Newmarket.

IN THE FIGHT  
FOR FREEDOM

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Collins, Toronto, formerly of Newmarket, received a cablegram last week, announcing the safe arrival overseas of their son, Sgm. Gordon Collins. Sgm. Collins is a grandson of Mrs. J. H. Collins, Newmarket, and took his basic training at Newmarket last fall.

Sgt. John S. Choppin returned to Newmarket Thursday afternoon from a four months course in Britain. He returned to his unit, the Queen's York Rangers, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hisey received word on Friday night that their son, Cnr. John Hisey, had arrived safely overseas.

AC2 Arnold Johnston, St. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnston, Second St. south, is spending a week's sick leave with his parents.

Cpl. Dick Morris spent Thursday at his home here.

Sgm. Earl Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell, Newmarket, a dispatch rider overseas, is in the hospital suffering from severe injuries received in an accident when his car struck the cement abutment of a bridge and he went over the bank and down into the water. He managed to swim ashore, although one leg was broken.

Cpl. David Mathewson, Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mathewson.

AC2 Roy Penrose, St. Thomas, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Penrose.

Cpl. Bruce Prest of the R.C.A.F., Scudou, N.B., is spending a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prest.

Wm. Proctor of the R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Proctor.

AC2 Ted Bothwell, who has been stationed at Toronto, has been transferred to Halifax, N.S.

AC2 Wm. H. Everest of Jarvis spent the weekend with his wife.

LAC Edmund Burke, who has been in Britain for over two years was sent back to Canada about six weeks ago to take a special course at Moncton, N.B.

Lieut. Donald Elines received his commission at Gordon Head, B.C., last week. Lieut. Elines is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elines, Newmarket. He arrived home yesterday.

Hon. W. P. Mulock, postmaster-general, and member for North York, made a statement in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Thursday in regard to alleged irregularities in parcel delivery overseas.

A short time ago the Leader of the Opposition made reference to representations made by the Toronto Board of Control in regard to alleged charges in connection with mails for members of the Canadian armed forces overseas.

Col. Mulock said: "The statement was made that it was estimated that only 60 percent of the cigarettes sent to Canadian soldiers were reaching destination."

"The representations grew out of a letter written to the Toronto Globe and Mail by J. D. Cumming, co-ordinator, petroleum wartime shops, Toronto, and, unfortunately, the Globe and Mail gave this letter undue prominence by writing an editorial in regard thereto before ascertaining whether there was any foundation in fact for the charges made by Mr. Cumming."

Gerald Blight, R.S.A.  
Bugle Band Boy, Is  
Missing Overseas

Letters Arrive From Airman Same Time As He  
Is Reported Missing After Air Operations

Flt-Sgt. Gerald Blight, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blight, Newmarket, was reported missing on Saturday following air operations overseas. He has been overseas since last summer. Flt-Sgt. Blight was a member of the R.S.A. Bugle band.

The Era and Express received the following interesting letter from him on Friday: "It has been the extreme pleasure for the past while or so for me to have been receiving the good old weekly paper and I would like to take this opportunity to convey my thanks to you."

"To get one's mind away from aeroplanes, operations and other general routine by sitting down and reading about the troubles of the Newmarket council, the police court news, the triumphs of the Newmarket intermediates, is really a treat, believe you me."

"About a month ago there was a rumor going around that we were to receive no more Canadian newspapers due to lack of shipping space. You can be well assured that news brought about no smiles and that the boys were indeed happy to learn it was false."

"Another local chap, Tommy Crandell from Sutton, is on the same station as I, and never misses any of your editions. I am sure he would like to send his thanks also."

"Now, just a few words concerning my conception of England—the food is terrible, the weather is too irregular, English railways are very monotonous, English girls are swell, the fags are rotten, the scenery is marvellous in the summer, the standard of education is poor, London is a very expensive place to spend any leave, the underground system there is marvellous. But all in all it isn't really too bad. What worries us most is doing our little bit to get this awful mess over so that we may get home."

"This isn't really very much, considering it is the first time I have written to you but for the present it will have to suffice. So I'll close, thanking you for the papers and hoping that they'll keep coming."

(Since Feb. 1 Flt-Sgt. Blight's Era and Express has been sent by Newmarket town council.)

"In the past few months I have received several cartons of cigarettes which have been sent to me through the efforts of your society." Flt-Sgt. Blight wrote the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund. "I would like you to convey to its members my utmost thanks."

"English cigarettes as you undoubtedly know aren't up to

and behind them 100 percent.

"We ask the co-operation of the merchants in closing their places of business at 12:05 to remain closed till the ceremony is concluded at 12:30 p.m. It is a concession but a necessary one if the citizens of Newmarket wish to present a fair representation with the men of the fighting forces."

"Citizens, make this a willing and enthusiastic service to your country and assure the men in the services that they will be equipped and their lives protected, with all the effective weapons that money will buy."

"Come on, Newmarket. Make this ceremony a memorable one."

HONOR RECRUITS

The N.H.S. badminton club closed the term with a supper and dance at the school Tuesday evening.

BOY DIED AT  
SEA, THIRSTY,  
UNCOMPLAINING

Frank Laskier's story of three escapes from death at sea enthrilled those who attended the Victory loan organization dinner at Pickering college on Thursday evening.

Not on the bill was the appearance of Sgt. John S. Choppin, Newmarket, only returned a few hours previously from a training course which took him to Britain. H. E. Lambert introduced him to the gathering of prospective Victory bond salesmen from all parts of North York.

"There is a Canadian army over there," said Sgt. Choppin. "They haven't been doing very much. The boys are getting a bit bored, but God help Jerry if they ever catch him. My course included visiting various regiments, British, Canadian and American. One thing is definitely evident, that the Canadian boys in a great many cases need a great deal more equipment than they are getting. They need more arms, more equipment, more munitions. Give it to them and let the Canadian army into Berlin."

The attendance of 150 persons compared with 90 at the third Victory loan dinner was "fair evidence of the concern of men of the riding" for the success of the loan, Chairman Aubrey Davis, Newmarket, stated.

Mr. Davis spoke appreciatively of the presence of Major N. M. Young, V.D., officer commanding the Newmarket training camp, representatives of the clergy, and municipal representatives.

"I view the coming six months as the most crucial of the war," said Mr. Davis. "There is a strong possibility that in the next six months Canadian casualty lists may be heavier than anything we experienced in the last war. We must not let those men down."

ASK PICTURES,  
NAMES OF ALL

Newmarket needs a list of every man and woman in the armed forces.

The Lions club is undertaking to complete such a list, with the co-operation of the public, during the coming Victory loan.

A club committee, under the chairmanship of H. E. Gilroy, is arranging to compile a complete list for display in the municipal office window during the loan.

There will also be a display of all the pictures that can be obtained of the enlisted boys and girls. Relatives are asked to take pictures to Gilroy's store. Pictures should be not larger than three by four inches if possible, and should have on the back the name of the soldier, sailor or airman, and the name of the person to whom the picture is to be returned.

It is believed that a fairly complete list of those on active service overseas is now available, but friends and relatives are asked to see the list as soon as it is on display and make sure that their boys are included.

Friends and relatives of those serving in Canada or recently overseas should phone or take the name to Gilroy's store as soon as possible.

VICTORY LOAN QUIZ  
DATES ANNOUNCED

Arrangements have been made with C. A. Lapp, school inspector for North York, for the township competitions for the fourth Victory loan in the different schools to be held as follows:

Vaughan, Vellore, May 6; East Gwillimbury, Sharon, May 3; Whitechurch, Vandoor, May 3; Markham, Unionville, May 5; King, May 7; Georgina, Sutton, May 10; North Gwillimbury, Keswick, May 11.

The unit competition between the winners of townships and towns will be held at Aurora high school on May 12. The winners then proceed for the divisional contest to be held May 13, the place of which is yet to be decided, and from there to the provincial finals to be held in Toronto.

The club honored the members who are leaving to take up duties in the air force.

SPRING IS COMING

Wild geese were heard over Newmarket on Sunday night. They were going northward, it is confidently believed, and in spite of the snow that has fallen since apparently they have kept their minds made up and have not about-turned.

Hospital Insurance  
Plan Advocated By  
Town Councillors

Mayor Says If Town Advises Hospital, Then Town  
Should Be Ready To Back Its Advice With Money

"There is a great need for some plan whereby a citizen may secure himself against hospital costs," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy at a town council meeting on Monday evening.

Reeve Lundy introduced, a resolution, which was passed by the council, asking "that this council request the board of York county hospital to formulate some plan whereby it will enter into an agreement with such citizens of the town of Newmarket as care to do so, agreeing to supply hospitalization to the citizen or his dependents in return for regular payments made by the citizens to the hospital over definite periods of time, irrespective of whether or not hospitalization is required by the citizens during such periods."

"The working-man can be in a serious position," said Reeve Lundy. "There is a great need for an undertaking of this kind. Illness gets into a working-man's home and sets him back for years in some cases. It is somebody's duty to secure him against it. I am told that some other municipalities in the province have entered into some such an arrangement."

"Can't he do it by insurance?" asked Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales.

"Yes," said Mr. Lundy, "some people have sickness or accident insurance, but it costs more than it would this way."

"If it works out, we will need more accommodation at the hospital," said Dr. Dales. "I may say that last week was the worst we have ever had in the history of the hospital. There were five or six babies in the operating room and you couldn't even get a patient in the operating room."

"Undoubtedly it will mean that more people will use the hospital," said Councillor Jos. Vale. "Serious consideration should be given additional accommodation provided at the hospital before the war is over."

"I think it is a good motion," said Dr. Dales. "We should have an answer to a question."

Eleven N.H.S. Boys Join  
R.C.A.F. Before Year End

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY HELD TO  
SAY FAREWELL TO AIR  
RECRUITS

Students of Newmarket high school held a special assembly on Tuesday afternoon to say farewell to 11 senior boys who have enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and will report for duty between now and the end of the school term.

The boys are Jim Williams, Jack Teasdale, Eugene Burrows, John Hunter, Leonard Burch, Bill Anderson, Bob Watts, Bill Revell, Clair Smith, Queensville, Grant Redditt, Keswick, and David Weddel, Sharon.

Reeve Sibbald Named  
Conservative Chieftain

Reeve J. D. Sibbald of Georgina township was elected president of the North York Progressive Conservative Association at its annual meeting in Newmarket town hall on Saturday afternoon.

President Frank Reeves, Humber Summit, was in the chair for the early part of the meeting. He asked Frank Oke, Mount Dennis, a member of the York township board of education, to conduct the election of officers.

Mrs. L. D. Train, Nobleton, was elected first vice-president; Nelson Boylen, deputy-revee, North York township, second vice-president; Audrey Booth, Newtonbrook, secretary; Dr. S. J. Boyd, treasurer; J. O. Little and F. A. Lundy, auditors.

Mrs. Frank Hope, Newmarket, Major A. A. McKenzie, Woodbridge, and Capt. George Dix.

GOES TO N. Y.

Elman Campbell, Newmarket merchant, left on Saturday for New York to undergo an operation. His sister, Miss Elsie Campbell, accompanied him.

TOMORROW IS HOLIDAY

Stores and factories will be closed tomorrow, Good Friday. Davis Leather Co. and the Office Specialty Co. will remain closed until Monday.

Market day is changed to Saturday morning for the spring and summer months.

them financially. Do you think we should?"

"Yes, I do," said Mr. Lundy. "We ought to put ourselves on record. Suggestions will be incorporated into hospital plans, which should include a clinic. I think we should have a clinic, and a hospital plan and anyone desirous of doing so will be able to take advantage of it."

"The hospital should make money by it," said N. L. Mathews, K.C., town clerk and solicitor. "There shouldn't be any reason to subsidize."

"The Toronto Hospital Association will give me hospitalization for 50 cents a month, or \$1 for a family of two adults and two children," said Deputy-Reeve Arthur D. Evans. "We expect to have this service in the tannery but we may have to go to Toronto for hospital service. The Office Specialty might branch out too. They are already paying sick benefit insurance."

"Hospital expansion might be a post-war project for which provincial government assistance would be available," said Dr. Dales. "We could have a training school for nurses again if we had 50 more beds, and also an interne if we could afford it. I will be very happy when we can sit down and consider 50 additional beds."

"We have 40 now," he said in an answer to a question.

Coming Events

Friday evening dances at Midbrook's have been cancelled.

Friday, April 23—Tavernice Park, Keswick, Dancing. Old time and modern. Art West's orchestra. And every Friday thereafter during April and May.

Thursday, April 22—Grand reopening of Cocktown Pavilion with Willis Tipping's famous 10-piece band in attendance. The second dance of the season will follow Thursday, April 29, and commencing on Friday, May 7, will continue throughout the summer on our regular Friday night.

Tuesday, April 27—Sale of white elephants, home baking, sewing, at Bogartown schoolhouse at 7 p.m. Proceeds for war work. Fred Smith auctioneer. c1w12

Friday, April 30—In the town hall, Newmarket, Veterans' Association will hold a dance and euchre. Euchre to commence at 8 p.m. sharp downstairs. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. upstairs. Modern and old time dancing. Everyone come and enjoy the fun. Special door prize for lady and gentleman. Fred. Case, floor manager. c2w13

Monday, May 3—Newmarket camp pipe band dance, Soldiers' club 8 to 11:30 p.m. Modern dancing. Music by camp orchestra. Admission 25 cents. c2w12

Tuesday, May 4—Newmarket Home and School Association will hold a bridge and euchre in Stuart Scott school at 8 p.m. Admission 25c. All welcome. Good prizes. c2w13

Friday, May 7—Red Cross dance in the high school auditorium. Newmarket military camp orchestra in attendance. Dancing to commence at 9 p.m. sharp. Admission \$1.50 per couple. c4w11

Friday, May 14—St. Paul's Parochial guild are holding their spring dance in the parish hall. Keep this date open. c2w13

Toronto, each spoke briefly. (Report of Col. Drew's address will be found on the Aurora page.)



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OPPORTUNITY BRUISES HER KNUCKLES

War-time regulations and good sense prevent the town from spending now on needed public improvements extra money which war-time prosperity and a declining debenture debt are putting into the town coffers. A far-sighted use of this money would be to buy Main St. properties which are likely to remain vacant as a result of the war and which could be used in a post-war Main St. improvement plan.

There are such properties which probably could be purchased. For instance, there is the recently vacated property at the southwest corner of Main and Millard. To widen the entrance to Millard Ave. would both increase safety at that corner and provide additional needed parking space. There could be a small park and a few benches on the site of the old municipal office on the northwest corner.

There is also the property, recently gutted by fire, to the south of the town's newly purchased municipal office. If the town were to acquire that property, some day it could clear away the buildings on the two properties and make an impressive square leading to a new town hall. The town might be able to acquire the property at the northwest corner of Main and Water, and in some future day remove the building and make a safer and more impressive entrance into the town's principal thoroughfare.

There are other properties along Main St. which the town should have its eye on—as part of a plan to make the town's "show-window" show the town to more advantage. The town should have its eye on every property on the west side of Main St. between Timothy and Botsford, every property between Main St. and the Market square, with the idea of some day clearing them all away.

There are opportunities, and will be opportunities, and it is encouraging to know that the town is to have a post-war planning committee. There should be a plan for Main St. parks and parking places, and the widening of Main St. and streets entering Main St. The cost will be small if we look away ahead, even 25 years, and take as they arise our opportunities to acquire necessary property.

\$500 WASTED

If a public health nurse, or a V. O. N. nurse, could have averted the present mumps epidemic, she would have earned her 1943 salary. We don't say that she could have averted it, but she could have seen that children sent home from school with this disease stayed at home instead of running the streets and playing with other children. She could have watched the brothers and sisters of the first children who had the disease, months ago, and, if they were to be allowed to attend school, have seen to it that they didn't come to school when they too caught it.

If conceivably she could have avoided the necessity of closing the public schools this week, she would have saved the town the waste of \$500—the cost of operating the three public schools for one week of the 40 they are in operation each year.

Then supposing that a public health nurse,

either by attendance at the schools or by visiting homes and helping to see that the sick were properly taken care of during the early stages of the epidemic, could not have averted the present serious situation, what service she could give now!

Now when doctors are so busy that they haven't time to spend five or ten minutes with a mother telling her how to care for her sick children a nurse would have been a godsend. What mother wouldn't have appreciated the chance to consult a public health nurse, even by telephone, on how to avoid the serious complications that can result from mumps.

One child saved from sterility in later life would have been enough to justify a nurse's salary for one year. Our town service club would gladly spend \$500, if the spending of \$500 would do it, to give one child a better chance in life. It is a pity that we did not agree, earlier in the year, with the ladies who tried to make us see that \$2,000 for a nurse's budget would be a fine community investment.

The trouble is, of course, that you can't see germs. Often you can't see the permanent damage they do. So many people don't believe that there are such things—that is natural, for it is only a few generations since doctors began to accept the preposterous notion. Many of us, for instance, would have been ready to share the amazement of members of the town council at a recent meeting when Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., said that a cubic centimetre of milk after pasteurization would contain a minimum of five to ten thousand bacteria, and if not properly pasteurized might contain up to a million bacteria.

In another 50 years perhaps we will all believe in germs, but there will still be some of us who don't believe in vitamins. You can't see them either. And it is quite likely, for that reason, that we still won't have adequate public health services, for public health services are designed not merely to discourage germs and ill-health but also to encourage vitamins and good health.

IT'S JUST A TREND

The dominant trend of world order planning just now may be said to be "realistic." The feeling is that the "idealistic" planning of the last war, which found expression in the League of Nations, was a failure because it was idealistic and did not take into consideration the hard, cold facts of life.

Thus we hear plans for a U.S.-dictated peace, or for a Pax Britannica. Mr. Churchill speaks of a Russia, Britain, U.S. dominated peace. Mr. Eden is quick to add honorable mention for China. We are told that Russia wants assurance that Britain and the U.S. really intend to adhere to the Atlantic Charter, and, on the other hand, that Russia intends to hold out for her 1939 borders, including Bessarabia, part of Finland, part of Poland, all of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia.

Where does it all lead? Is the war to bring a lasting peace?

Our own conclusion is this, that as soon as you admittedly depart from idealistic planning to so-called realistic planning you are doomed to failure. The trouble with the last peace, in our opinion, was not that it was too idealistic but that it became too "realistic." The League of Nations covenant was not democratic. It gave permanent council seats to the major victorious powers. The peace-makers of Versailles, starting with the ideal of self-determination for all peoples, ended up by giving the spoils to the victors, in some instances openly, and in some instances as "mandates," territory supposedly held in trust for mankind, but eventually converted to the uses of the trustees.

The peace-makers of Versailles completed their work—was it a lack of realism or was it realism—by not giving their League of Nations any effective police power, any means of enforcing its decisions.

And no doubt some of the countries which dominated that peace were later glad of their foresight, or realism, Japan, when she invaded Manchuria, Italy, when she invaded Ethiopia.

Well, this time we are thinking realistically.

We will not cripple Germany for 25 years. We will sit on her for one thousand years. Four great powers will rule the world, Britain, U.S.A., Russia, China, benevolently in the interests of the ruled. Even though some of the victors of the last war became the aggressors of this war, "things will be different" this time.

That seems to be the trend—the dominant trend. But we believe that there is another, more important trend. It is to be heard in service club speeches and in Christian pulpits. It is to be heard among quiet, "common folk." It is a belief, in the right thing, even though it may seem difficult of attainment. It is a belief in democracy, in the wisdom of the average man, whether he is white or brown or black, Aryan or non-



President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the U.S.A. and President Manuel Avila Camacho of Mexico met in Monterrey, Mexico, and pledged to fight the war through to final and complete victory over the Axis so that the "good neighbor" policy might be extended to all parts of the world and that no one country could exploit the resources and people of another country.

A survey by the Canada and Newfoundland Education Association has recommended sweeping reforms for modernizing and improving the educational system in Canada. It is estimated that the changes would involve an initial expenditure of \$200,000,000.

The British 8th army, striking by moonlight, has reached the outlying heights of the northern Tunisian mountain ranges guarding the road to Tunis.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated this week that before a successful invasion could be made into Europe the submarine menace would have to be controlled. Prime Minister King spoke in Toronto, to open the fourth Victory loan.

Shackled prisoners of war in Germany remain shackled, it was announced by the department of external affairs at Ottawa this week.

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 19, 1918.

The ladies who collected for the soldiers' soup and cocoa fund were successful in raising \$150.75. Mrs. Neil Morton is president of the group.

Between 30 and 40 high school boys have signed up to work on farms.

Fred, Prosser's four-year-old son was kicked in the face by a colt on Saturday afternoon. Three stitches were required and the wound is healing nicely.

There was a large market on Saturday. Eggs were 33 to 35 cents a dozen and butter was 45 to 50 cents a pound. Dressed chickens were 36 cents a pound.

I. S. Hogg has started the repair work at the Office Specialty dam at Water St.

There is a probability of the town garbage being regularly and systematically collected this summer.

Mrs. W. Bosworth was visiting in Orillia a couple of days this week.

Stanley James is moving to Hy. Demie's place on Huron St. the first of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cole and son, Earl, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stork.

MARRIED — At the Christian parsonage, Newmarket, by Rev. A. E. Bagby, April 15, 1918, Mr. Duncan Bell to Miss Nellie Davidson, both of Holland Landing.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, April 21, 1893.

It was a surprise to wake up Saturday morning and find nearly six inches of snow covering the ground. For several hours April 15 looked as much like winter as any day in February.

Michael Larocque has purchased the Cressor property on Eagle St. The high wind last week blew some large panes of glass in, on the top of the old Gorman factory. Cane's factory had an order from Winnipeg last week for another carload of doors.

A petition is in circulation to ask the council to pass a by-law prohibiting dogs from running at large in the community during the summer months.

A terrible east wind yesterday tore a big patch of shingles off the roof of the fire hall and completely demolished the hose tower at the rear. The town bell in the tower escaped injury but the castings were badly wrecked.

MARRIED — In Whitechurch, April 13, at the home of the bride's father, by Rev. D. Prosser, Mr. Edward Goodwin of King to Miss Rosa A. second daughter of Mr. Mark Brown of Whitechurch.

MARRIED — In Sutton, April 12, by Rev. Jas. Frazer, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Miss Hannah Armstrong of Sutton to Mr. Wm. Atkins of Zephyr.

MARRIED — At the residence of the bride's parents, April 12, by Rev. J. W. Stewart, Lewis Bartholomew to Miss Florence Augusta Flint, both of Stouffville.

BROWNHILL

Brownhill, April 14.—John Judd of Brownhill enlisted in the Veterans' Guard of Canada on April 7. Miss Audrey Judd of Brownhill visited Miss Gertrude Sedore of Brownhill on Tuesday. Miss Eileen Skinner of Brown-

hill visited her grandmother at Holt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vokes and daughter of Newmarket visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot King and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harrison and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morton of Keswick visited Mr. and Mrs. Ethan Morton of Brownhill on April 6.

Mr. Sam. Sedore and Mr. Bruce Hillis visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Myers recently.

Mr. Bruce Hillis and Mr. Bruce Longhurst visited Mr. George Leitch on Sunday afternoon.

Kettleby

Mr. Fred. Judges of Quebec spent the weekend of April 10 at his home.

Miss Frances Walton of Toronto and Mr. Robert Hunt of Trenton were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mount of Aurora were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. Mount.

Miss Beatrice Williams and Miss Beth Dolly of Toronto spent the weekend at Miss Williams' home.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. O. Heacock were Rev. H. Wilson of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock and family of Schomberg, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock of Eaton Hall farm, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson and Mrs. E. Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson of Brampton were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster.

Miss Aileen Ferguson of Schomberg was a weekend visitor of Miss Laura Black.

Mr. and Mrs. John Little moved into their new home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Homer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Wilson were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Webster.

Kettleby, April 15.—The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Webster on April 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill and son, Larry, of Agincourt, and Miss Doris Geer of Toronto normal school spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Codlin of Newmarket and Mr. and Mrs. Dunster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harman.

Mr. John Beatty of Bracebridge is spending a week with his brother, Mr. Jos. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stevenson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heacock of Eaton Hall farm.

Mrs. Barbara Hickey and daughter, Joan, of Peterboro, and Mr. E. Blackburn of New Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Jack Cull and family.

Mrs. A. Abak and Misses Elsie and Katherine Gullik are spending a few days in Toronto with relatives.

Mrs. Hayes and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marchant and family of Schomberg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Black.

UNION STREET

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith and Evelyn spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vern. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cole, Shirley and Peter, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Macintosh recently.

Mrs. H. Wardell and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Benton.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crouth Sunday afternoon were Mr. Wm. Goodie and Mr. and Mrs. J. Prior.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Michael and Larry, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith.

Mrs. E. L. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newall, Albert and Joyce, spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Friel, Roche's Point.

Miss Audrey Benton spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Benton.

Robert McGillivray visited his parents at Stouffville on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bert. Boyd of Union Street spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Morrison of Stouffville.

Wood cutting is the order of the day in the Union Street district.

During this week each school in the township of East Gwillimbury will select pupils to represent it in a quiz contest to be held at a Victory loan rally in Sharon hall on Monday, May 3, at 8 p.m. Other entertainment will be provided.

Pefferlaw

The Pefferlaw W.I. met at the home of Mrs. N. Lavolette, Virginia, last Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Corner presided.

Mrs. Corner gave a detailed report of the meeting at Newmarket. A good number of articles of knitting and sewing were handed in for the box that was shipped.

Mrs. Willard Arnold, liaison officer, was on hand with up-to-date consumers' news for each lady. Mrs. Albert Wolf read a splendid paper on publicity.

The war committee met at the home of Mrs. Harry Corner. It was decided to buy sufficient yarn and yarn cloth to do for the summer months, and a box containing 33 worth of necessities be sent to each of the 14 boys overseas.

The proceeds of a quilt will be given to Russian relief. Mrs. Verna Arnold and Miss Mary Lavolette attended the training school at Newmarket on Thursday conducted by Miss Lulu Row of the department of agriculture, Women's Institute branch, Toronto.

Miss Mary Lavolette is having a meeting to call the garden brigade girls together to distribute the garden seeds.

Women As Well As Men Wanted For Red Cross Blood Clinic

Men and women wanted! You have given your Red Cross dollars. Now put them to work! Give only a small quantity of blood to help build up that precious blood bank. Register at once for the blood donors' clinic. The next clinic takes place Friday, April 30, at Trinity United church. Leave your name at the town clerk's office and the Red Cross will notify you of the time of your appointment. Both men and women are urgently needed for this vital contribution.

Of People And Things

TRAGEDY AND TRIUMPH

By Isabel Inglis Colville

There is something so eternally right about Easter coming in the springtime.

To me, there is always something tragic about the dying of flowers and trees; one is apt to forget that in the trees the sap will run again and they will reclothe themselves in fresh green garments; that bulbs and seeds deep hidden in the earth will hear the voice of their Mother Nature calling to them to thrust their arms up to feel the warmth of the sun, to let the world know they were not dead, but sleeping. When the world's tragedy culminated on Good Friday, when the cruelty of the Jewish hierarchy demanded and obtained the crucifixion of the world's only Hope and Saviour, Christ's followers laid Him in the tomb, and in their grief and despair, and sad to say, cowardice, forgot that He had told them that all this must happen. In the long hard winter just passed it sometimes seemed as if spring, with its budding blooms and general renewal of life, could never come; and so, I suppose, those three days seemed to the disciples. They felt they had been misled; they had given up everything and now they were worse off than they had ever been.

As followers of Jesus they were in disfavor with the priests, their hope that Christ would establish an earthly kingdom and oust their Roman conquerors was felt to be a myth—they were of all men most miserable. But what a transformation awaited them.

Just as the flowers burst the bonds of the cold earth, so their Master burst the bonds of the tomb, to emerge triumphant into a world that was blossoming and blooming to give Him nature's welcome. His disciples, from despair, became men imbued with a mission, men imbued with the courage that comes from contact with the divine. I sometimes think that in these days of war and stress and strain we bury our hopes of what will come out of this world welter of savagery and death under our own fears.

We forget that where there is a dawn there must be an up; that winter is always followed by spring; that Easter would not have been possible without Good Friday.

And so we have good hope that this Good Friday of the world's war must have an Easter, when the precepts of Christ will be written into a new order; an Easter of world birth!

OBSESSIONS

I think we will come out of this war with three obsessions—the eagerness to hear world-wide news, the appetite for editorials and the squirrel-like quality of putting things in all sorts of places for safe keeping.

We can never go back to our smug concentration on the things in the small circle which directly affects our well-being.

We were like kittens before their eyes are opened—we absorbed our well-being from the sources immediately around us and accepted as our due all that contributed to it.

The discomforts, suffering, triumphs and often tragedies of the outside world did not really touch us—it was too far away; too separated by physical and mental distance.

War has changed all that! Our United Nations have a community of interests. We are finding out the traits we have in common; the hopes we cherish, the ideals we all aspire to, and finding that though the outward husk may be Chinese, Russian, American, Australian, Dutch, Belgian or Canadian, the alien about looking into other inner cores, the real personalities enveloped in the different nationalities are, spiritually, brothers.

And just as we long for news and letters from absent relatives and friends, so will we, long after war has ceased, want to keep in touch with those whom it took a war to unite.

And editorials—there's a fascinating people's minds. Talking to people, they seem to hold something back.

But these days when robins carol and song sparrows fill the air with song, it is hard to be anxious. All the time, for in a world where there at last is sunshine and bird song one feels things must come right.

purpose of this Victory loan," he concluded.

"We will remember these stirring words of Frank Laskier," Mayor Dr. J. W. Dales said. "You too, Capt. Davis, after three years of this work, deserve a vote of appreciation for your fine leadership and the fact that you have never let us down."

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## PLEASANTVILLE

Mrs. Gordon McClure spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley spent Sunday evening at the Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Chapman had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Harper.

The ladies of the community cut out quilt blocks on Saturday evening at the Stickwood home.

Miss Doris Penrose had tea Sunday evening at the Harper home.

Miss Marion Burgin and Miss Joan Wilking returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Toronto.

Miss Florence Tucker of Toronto spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alice Tucker.

If you need something, first try to buy a used one.

## HOPE

## Send Card Shower To 83-Year-Old Lady

The community held a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Williams on Saturday evening in honor of Herbert Tansley, Camp Borden, and Miss Eva Randall, Toronto. The young couple received many useful and beautiful gifts. An enjoyable evening was spent, with a mock wedding and community singing.

Ken Williams had the misfortune to cut his foot with an axe. Elton Stickwood has returned to his home after spending five weeks in York county hospital.

Mrs. J. Smith, Queensville, was a supper guest on Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ivan Bain. Miss Ruth Pegg, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Misses Ruth and Joyce Brenair, Toronto, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. A. Dike spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Harry West, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair spent Saturday in Toronto.

Among those who visited at Mr. and Mrs. S. Stickwood's on Thursday were Miss Margaret Morton, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Joshua Stickwood and Miss Lydia Stickwood and Mrs. Walker, Bogartown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolling and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rolling, Mount Albert, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg.

Miss Maud Fairbairn spent Thursday with Mrs. Max Fairbairn, Holt.

The Hope W.A. sent a shower of birthday greetings to Mrs. M. Tansley, who has spent the winter in Toronto. Mrs. Tansley, formerly of the community, celebrated her 83rd birthday on Friday.

## Holland Landing

There will be a service at the United church on Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. A. Riley spent Monday in Cookstown and attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Baker.

Mrs. Jack Cook spent the week in Toronto.

Miss Grace Tedcastle spent the weekend at her home in Toronto.

There will be a service at Christ church at 11.15 on Good Friday morning. The regular Sunday service will be at 2 p.m.

Mr. Percy Jarvis of Toronto spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis.

A number of friends from Toronto surprised Mr. S. C. Sheppard with a party on Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. Harold Dean and Miss A. Kitching of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dean.

## Gathering the Sport Facts

Across the border the higher-ups in the sports-writing racket are laying odds of nine to five that the 1943 baseball season, which will open in a few days, will not finish out the schedules which have been drawn up for the year. They have adopted this attitude because of the shortage of manpower. Despite this, most of the major league clubs report more interest by the fans this year. All the owners figure their attendance records should be shattered. The Cincinnati Reds report that for the eighth straight year they will have a sell-out crowd for opening day. Crosley Field, home of the Reds, seats 29,401.

Did you know that when the Toronto Maple Leafs buy one ball-player, say a man like Charlie Letchas, who is expected to take Burgess Whitehead's place at second base this year, 12,500 fans have to go through the turnstiles to pay for him? The one dollar admission, which you pay at the gate, is pretty well divided up by the time the club gets a strangle-hold on it. The visiting club gets 19 cents on every ticket sold. Then the International League gets its cut. Next the Toronto Harbor Commission takes a share of the dollar and last, but not least, the dominion government takes its

taxes. When all these parties have had a share the Leaf management has about 40 cents left out of the dollar that you paid at the gate.

One of the strangest figures in baseball handed in his signed contract the other day. A contract for \$5,000. You never read about him in the papers. He's one man who is thankful for the day he picked up a sore arm. The man's name is Paul Schreiber. His job is batting practice pitcher for the Yankees and he is just as important to the Bronx Bombers as Joe DiMaggio. Every day throughout the season he tosses them up to the batters during the batting practice and gets a tidy salary for doing it.

He gets a full share in all world series splits because the batters realize that they need Paul. It's his job to toss up any kind of ball that the batter asks for and get it over the plate. Since 1937 he has hit only two batters. He says that Carl Hubbell of the Giants is the greatest pitcher he ever saw. A few years ago Schreiber came to Toronto with the Bombers and Joe McCarthy gave him a chance to show his stuff in an exhibition game. Proving that he can do a good job in a regular game, Schreiber shut out the Leafs, allowing only a couple of hits.

## Glenville

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodrow of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and family of Newmarket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doan.

Spr. Bruce Hill of Port Arthur is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. Burnett, and Mr. Burnett.

Miss Margaret McDonald and Mr. Allan Gould of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Miss Frances Somerville of Newmarket spent Sunday with Miss Shirley Anning.

Mr. John Rae and family of Newmarket spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould's.

Tpr. Howard Norton of Simcoe spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webster were Donald, Fred and Gloria Webster, Mrs. W. V. Webster and Miss Mona Little, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould and family of Newmarket had tea on Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. S. Richardson's.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Fred Stotts, R. R. 1, Newmarket, is convalescing at her home after a facial operation at York county hospital last week.

## LOCAL MARKET

Eggs were 28 cents a dozen for small and 32 to 33 cents a dozen for large at the local market on Friday afternoon. Butter was 40 cents a pound. Hens were 32 to 33 cents a pound. Carrots sold at 30 cents for a six-quart basket.

The market will be held on Saturday mornings starting this week.

## TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery solids, No. 1, were 35 cents a pound, and creamery prints, first grade, 38½ cents.

Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for grade A large, 34 cents; A medium, 32 cents; A pullets, 28½ to 29 cents a dozen.

Nominal prices to the shipper for spring broilers were 1½ pounds to 1¾ pounds, 26 cents; fowl, 3 to 4 pounds, 24 cents a pound.

Weighty steers brought \$11 to \$12.50; butcher steers, \$11 to \$11.85; cows, \$8 to \$9.50; heifers, \$11 to \$11.65; canners downward to \$5; bulls, \$10 to \$11; fed yearlings, \$11.50 to \$12.50.

Veal calves were \$16 to \$16.50 for choice, common downward to \$11.

Lambs brought \$10.35 for one carload of westerns. Local feed-lot were \$10 to \$10.25, spring lambs, \$13.50 to \$16. Sheep sold at \$8 to \$10.

Hogs were \$16.65 to \$16.75.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF FRANCES BENNINGTON, LATE OF THE TOWN OF NEWMARKET, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MARRIED WOMAN, DECEASED.

Creditors of the above-named deceased who died at the Town of Newmarket on the 8th day of February, 1943, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claims on or before the 10th day of May, 1943, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.

DATED at Newmarket this 5th day of April, A.D. 1943.

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## LOSES PART OF FOOT WHILE SAWING WOOD

Miss Kathleen Hahley of Colgan spent Thursday in town visiting friends.

Miss R. Metcalfe spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jelly at Bradford.

Mrs. Lloyd Cunningham of Barrie and Miss Velma Winter of Lloydtown spent Sunday with Mrs. McKinley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan and Mrs. E. Carter visited friends at Cookstown on Sunday.

Mr. G. Lloyd, postmaster, has been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Feaver of Toronto visited Mrs. Feaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Proctor.

A number from here attended John Thompson's sale of household furniture at Lloydtown on Saturday.

Mrs. George Dove spent the weekend with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McGowan, Mrs. E. Carter and Lorne, were guests of Mrs. W. McKinley on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. McKinley and Della visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan in Aurora on Sunday.

Gordon Cooper met with a serious accident on Saturday while sawing wood. He was scraping the saw-dust away from the saw when it caught his foot and took four toes and part of his foot off. He was taken to the hospital.

refuse, such as vegetables and potato peelings, also wood ashes from the fireplace, are valuable in the compost heap.

## COUNCIL MEETS

Accounts approved by the town council Monday evening included:

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## RATION NEWS

## Meat Rationing

Meat rationing will start during May. Details of the plan, including charts showing the coupon values of each cut of meat, will be available shortly. The meat ration of approximately 1½ pounds per week per person will include a certain percentage of bone. All cuts to be rationed will be classified according to bone content and different amounts of each class may therefore be purchased.

## Armed Forces

Ration Cards are issued to members of the Armed Forces when they are on leave for five days, or more. They may be obtained at a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration on presentation of leave pass or letter from a C.O. The value of the coupons in the Temporary Cards is similar to that of the corresponding coupons in ration books.

## Visitors to Canada

On application to a Local Ration Board or Branch of the Ration Administration, visitors to Canada for five days, or longer, may secure Ration Cards on completion of a visitor's application form.

This column will appear in this newspaper every week to keep you up-to-date on Ration News. Clip and keep for reference.

## RATION ADMINISTRATION

WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE BOARD

## Illegal Sales

It is illegal for any dealer to tie the sale of any goods to the sale of a rationed commodity. For instance, your dealer cannot force you to buy rhubarb in his store if you wish to purchase the extra pound of sugar allowed for cooking rhubarb for table use. No. 1 Spare "B" (blue) Coupon, good for the extra pound of sugar, for rhubarb, is now valid. It expires May 31.

## Butter Coupons

Butter Coupons Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 are now good. The first five expire on April 30; Coupon No. 6 expires May 31. Coupon No. 7 becomes good on April 24, Coupon No. 8 on May 1 and Coupon No. 9 on May 8. These Coupons also expire May 31.

## Local Ration Boards

525 Local Ration Boards have been opened across Canada for the convenience of the public. Applications for Temporary Ration Cards for members of the Armed Forces, for visitors to Canada, and for replacements of lost or stolen books, are available at these offices. Notification of change of name or address may also be filed there. Find out where your Local Ration Board is located and refer to it when you have ration problems.

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# School System Needs Revision, Col. Drew Tells Conservatives

**Immediate Assurances To Farmers Needed,  
Says Drew, Urges Committees With Power To Act**

The importance of the provincial legislature, even though it has lost certain fields of taxation, was stressed by George A. Drew, K.C., Ontario Progressive Conservative leader, at the annual meeting of the North York Progressive Conservative Association in Newmarket town hall on Saturday afternoon.

The legislature has control of three subjects basic to civilization: education, health and administration of justice, Col. Drew said.

"There can be no such thing as efficient democratic government unless you have education, that is, people who understand the system they are trying to operate," said Col. Drew. "Education in this province is exclusively under the control of the provincial government. If the provincial government existed for no other purpose, it would be worth-while."

"Without going into reforms which I believe should be undertaken, I think that our educational system needs tremendous revision. It is much the same as it was 100 years ago."

Health alone would make the provincial government worth-while, Col. Drew said. Other subjects under provincial jurisdiction included "conditions of employment, development and distribution of electric power, mines, forest resources, which themselves would support a population of 12 to 15 million persons."

Highways were another provincial responsibility, he said.

Commending study groups, Col. Drew said that there was "need for people to study and make themselves master of one or two subjects." The development of Ontario's hydro-electric system was due to the study and enthusiasm of Adam Beck, and the development of the Colborne reform system was due to the enthusiasm of one man, D. B. Hanna, he said.

Advocating a system of county agricultural committees, made up of men who understood agriculture and local problems, Col. Drew said: "We are right into one of the most critical periods that agriculture in this province has ever

known, because farmers do not know what help they will have a month or two hence."

"There should be an insistent demand from the public that this problem be tackled and tackled right away. Assurance should be given that (1) crops can be harvested, (2) stock cared for, and (3) that prices will represent actual cost and some reasonable profit, and (4) there should be assistance in providing machinery."

"The government that has not tackled this problem does not deserve to be continued in office and has no right to extend its own life even against the vote of some of its own members."

"When people tell you that it is impossible to provide me with the farms, remember that Britain has been able to double its production, due to efficient organization, through county agricultural committees with power to carry out their instructions."

"We must be concerned lest young men returning from overseas should think agriculture does not offer an opportunity to them."

Col. Drew said that the provincial government promised the workers of this province a collective bargaining bill and certain rights, "a charter of freedom for the workers."

"Then they produced a bill which produced the very friction it was to avoid," Col. Drew said. "They have betrayed labor. They have betrayed the employers as well."

Col. Drew said that the government had "sold out the power rights of eastern Ontario," and the premier "deliberately deceived the legislature and deliberately deceived the public when he said that the engineers (Ontario Hydro-Electric) had advocated the agreement."

Col. Drew said that the recent extension of the life of the legislature "was the first time that a government has extended its own life over the vote of the opposition, since England became a dictatorship 200 years ago." He said that 41 members voted for the extension of the life of a legislature with 90 seats.

## SAYS TOO MANY KEEP OWN SONS AT HOME

The seventh annual dinner of the 22nd York Rangers Association was held at the Prince George hotel, Toronto, on Saturday evening.

One hundred and fifty-one sat down to dinner as guests of Capt. Aubrey Davis, Newmarket. This was close to the record turn-out of three years ago. Fine contingents were present from Newmarket, Aurora, Markham, Mimico and other sections of the county.

A highlight of the evening was the beautiful singing of Miss Mary Davis, daughter of the host. The audience cheered her again and again, and she graciously complied with their requests.

Lieut.-Col. Sydney E. Lambert, O.B.E., made a stirring appeal for every man to do his part or her part during the war. He said that "too many people want to keep their boys at home." He regretted that "while troops from all over the empire are heavily engaged in Africa, our men are not in action. Nobody is more irked at this than the Canadian soldiers themselves."

"The spirit of our forces is splendid and they will fully carry along the fine traditions of the last war," said Col. Lambert, who was proposing the toast to His Majesty's forces.

Responding, Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, the present officer commanding the Queen's York Rangers (reserve), gave the regiment's history since 1755.

Rev. A. P. Mahoney, Toronto, paid tribute to "Our departed comrades," seven of whom had died since the last meeting a year ago.

Proposing a toast to the host, Major C. M. Howarth, Toronto, recalled incidents of the old days. Capt. Davis, in reply, recalled how the 22nd's ship was chased into northern Ireland by submarines and the difficulties of the quarantine camp arrival in England.

In replying to the association by "our distinguished guests," proposed by James Law, Toronto, Hugh H. Richardson, Toronto, president of the Originals Association, urged the unity of all veterans, both of this war and the last, for their own welfare. He hoped for a "constructive federation of all veterans, based on a love of Canada, the empire and our fellow man."

He said: "We veterans of the old war have a clear duty toward those of the new war, and I hope that we play our full part in helping them avoid the many errors of the last 20 years."

Lieut.-Col. B. H. Brown, Toronto, commander of the 22nd during the Great War, was the recipient of a case of pipes, presented on behalf of the association by Sgt. Major Frank Ciolek, Toronto.

The chairman of the gathering was Andrew Cooper, Toronto, president of the association. He was assisted as master of ceremonies by Arthur Sutton, Toronto. A. J. Gibson accompanied Miss Davis at the piano. The program included songs by Bobby Arnold and Al. Luckhurst, monologue and eccentric dancing by Fred. Deaath, accompanied by Arthur Dawson, French horn player in the old 22nd band, at the piano.

James Law, the hard-working secretary, is planning to get ready for next year's banquet, reports one of the Newmarket guests. "If all the members of the association

## PTE. REX. SMITH WEDS IN TORONTO

Vases of spring flowers on the altar formed the background in the wedding ceremony at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Toronto, on Saturday, for the wedding of Muriel Aileen Moore, Reg. N. Sudbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Moore, and Pte. Rex Lyall Smith, Canadian Postal Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Queensville.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. W. L. Lawrence, Kenneth K. Harrison was at the organ. Mrs. Roy Leck, Sudbury, sister of the bride, was soloist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white shirred bodice of brocade taffeta with bouffant skirt of white net over taffeta. Her fingertip veil was caught to a heart-shaped coronet of white taffeta and she carried a cascade of pink roses and bouvardia.

The attendants wore gowns styled after that of the bride. Mrs. Charles DeTusha, sister of the bride, was matron of honor in French blue silk net over taffeta. Miss Florence Joy and Miss Gladys Houck, the bridesmaids, wore old rose, and Miss Marion Moore, another sister of the bride, wore French blue. All had matching Juliet caps with net pompadours and carried colonial bouquets of mixed flowers.

Clair Smith, Queensville, was best man for his brother. AC2 Lorne Smith, AC2 Murray Huntley and Harry Bourg, all of Queensville, were the ushers.

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### SUTTON SUTTON ARENA HAS FOUR INCHES OF ICE

The skating season isn't over at Sutton, there being about four inches of ice at the Skaters from Newmarket, Mount Albert, Queensville, Keswick and Zephyr were on hand along with the local crowd on Saturday night.

Unless weather conditions are adverse there will be skating this Saturday night. This is the longest season on record for skating at Sutton.

### Spared Horrors, Must Not Fail Or Falter

To Citizens of East Gwillimbury: At the request of the fourth Victory loan committee of this district, I write this open letter to you in connection with the Victory loan about to be launched.

While the prospect of victory looks much better than it did when the last loan was launched, the end of this bloody conflict is not yet in sight. Many great sacrifices must be made and not one of us must let up in our endeavors to make that victory, when it comes, lasting and complete.

We must not falter. We must not fail. Every effort must be made to reach the objective set, or even pass that objective, as was done in the last drive.

The eighth army did not falter when they started to drive Rommel's army out of Egypt. Beset by sand-storms, torrential rains, flies, fleas and over land that was strewn with mines and traps, they drove the enemy over a thousand miles, until they now have him in a hole. The fox must be dug out, and the armies of the Allies are there to do it, although the task may be difficult.

Our boys in England are waiting, straining on the leash, eager to get into Europe and pit their skill and courage against the Germans. They will not falter, nor will they fail in their task, though the sacrifice will be great indeed. The Canadian army of today will give as good an account of themselves as did their fathers at the battle of Vimy Ridge, amid the mine shafts and slag heaps of Lens and at Passchendaele. It's up to us to see that our boys have the tools to finish the job, and now is the time to do it by buying Victory bonds to our limit.

We are on the home front and must do our utmost to keep the tanks and guns rolling along to the front line. We must do our very best to help those boys who are willing to give their lives on the sea, on land and in the air, that we may retain the liberty and freedom that has been taken from the millions of enslaved people of Europe, and will be taken from us, unless we win this war.

One of the boys overseas wrote a short while ago: "The risks we take and the discomforts we suffer are easier to bear when we know the folks at home are working and praying for us."

We in this country so far have been free from air raids. We have not had our homes bombed. We have not seen the mutilated bodies of little children taken from our schools. We have been spared these horrors. We have liberty and freedom of speech, a free press and the freedom of religion, to worship where and when we please. Are not these things worth fighting for? Surely these rights our forefathers fought for are worth making a little sacrifice for!

Now is the time for all of us to do our bit to help bring peace and prosperity to our land, security and happiness to our women and children.

Buy Victory bonds to our limit and put this loan over the top. We did it before. We can do it again.

Yours truly,  
H. W. Tomes.

Holland Landing,  
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**DOWN THE CENTRE**

We salute this week our good friend Bill Thoms, who last month celebrated his 33rd birthday and also concluded his 12th season as an active player in professional hockey, 11 of which have been in the National Hockey League.

Only seven players performing in top ranks today have as long a record of service as Bill. These include Bill Beveridge, who returned to action with Rangers this winter, "Dit" Clapper (also Newmarket born), Ott. Heller of Rangers, Ebbie Goodfellow of Detroit, "Busher" Jackson of Bruins, and "Mush" March and Earl Seibert of Chicago Black Hawks, who are teammates of Thoms. With the possible exception of Seibert, none of these fellows who have had long and honorable careers in the monied ice lanes can compare in present playing ability with "Sweet William". It was on March 5, 1910, that Bill was born in Newmarket, and he was the first of his first-puck-chasing efforts. Then came school hockey, and finally in 1926-27 his debut in junior hockey.

Charlie Thoms, an elder brother, had already set younger brother Bill a pretty fair mark to shoot at and was that year playing hockey for his last year. "Sonny" Townsley was the ace centre man, with Bruce ("Ikey") Trivett on hand, too, but at 16 Bill was fairly well set up, had a nice turn of speed and was showing signs of more than average play-making ability. That crowd of Redmen, all home-brews, went to the O.H.A. final round, disposing of Parry Sound, Oshawa and St. Michael's en route. In the finals Owen Sound Greys won out 7-3 on the round, the Redmen tying the final game 2-2 in Toronto. Of the players on either team Thoms was destined to be the only one to hit steady pay-dirt. We think it was the first time brothers performed together on a Newmarket junior team. Charlie Thoms, a strapping, bashing defenceman, was almost the antithesis of his younger brother. He was loquacious, hot-headed and revelled in the heavy going.

Next year the Redmen were again knocking at the door to the hall of hockey fame. Good neighboring boys like "Dodger" Collings, Lynwood ("Red") Waller, Ellis Pringle, of Bradford, and Graham ("Babe") Teasdale, of Aurora, replaced Townsley, Charlie Thoms and Murray Lister. It was a better and stronger team than its predecessor and Thoms was now number one centre man and one of the main offensive cogs.

Parry Sound, Oshawa and Kitchener were vanquished and for the final series it was Marlboros of Toronto as the opposition. Marlboros won out 4-3 on the round, Newmarket, as the year previous, tying the final game at 2-2. It was a toss-up for either team to win and the refereeing if anything decided the issue. It was a bit ripe. From that Toronto collection were to go such players as Harvey Jackson, Charlie Conacher and "Red" Horner to Toronto Leafs, later to be teammates of their junior rival, Thoms.

The next winter, in company with most of those who were still eligible for junior hockey, Bill went to Toronto. Marlboros picked up Pringle and with most of their great team of the year previous available for action again won, and also took Memorial cup honors from Winnipeg Elmwoods. Thoms played mercantile in Toronto, as did Collings. Teasdale was with Toronto Lions.

West Toronto Juniors secured Bill for his last junior season and the flame-sweatered boys, after a hectic series with Niagara Falls, were O.H.A. winners. Collings was a line-mate of Thoms, with Bob Gracie down from North Bay as the third of a great all-around age-limit line. Gracie and Thoms formed a friendship that year which has weathered the test of the years and the two today are as close pals, after the hockey season is over, as you would find.

Newmarket fans followed the progress of the West Toronto team almost as if it were their own. Remember that team of Dr. McIntyre and Jimmy Lynch? No!



BILL THOMS

It read as follows: goal, "Red" Geddes; defence, Norm. Lamport and Jack Doran; centre, Thoms; wings, Collings and Gracie; subs, "Shirt" Ewens, Harvey McLelland, "Scotty" McAlpine, Gordy Kerr, Herb. Kressler, Fred. Davis, Hearn (sub-goalie). Regina Pats in two close games deprived Thoms of a C.A.H.A. medal. Thoms, however, did have the honor of ending his junior career on a championship team, an honor of which Herbie Cain was deprived.

Syracuse Stars had the Newmarket boy the next winter. They were the farm team of Toronto Leafs and among their players at that stage were Teasdale, "Buzz" Boll, Leorne Carr, Jack Markle, Syd. Howe and Benny Grant.

The Leafs that year had adopted a youth policy and after Rangers had finished first in the regular season had gone on to take the Stanley cup with the famous original "kid line" furnishing some surprising hockey. Buffalo Bisons won the minor pro honors that year.

The next year, with Conn. Smythe again bent on more speed and younger players, Thoms was drafted for action. It was a tough line-up to crash into. Fresh from winning a championship with a colorful crowd, including many kids like Thoms, the Leafs were a cocky, hell-bent-for-leather crowd. George Hainsworth, King Clancy, "Happy" Day, "Baldy" Cotton, "Ace" Bailey, Joe Primeau, Alex. Levinsky, "Red" Horner, Harvey Jackson, Charlie Conacher, among others. Bill was no ball of fire in his first year, scoring only three goals and getting nine assists.

The Leafs finished first in the final standing but in the Stanley cup play-offs it was Rangers, with the great Cook-Boucher-Cook line, that took the gonfalon. We don't think Thoms was too happy in his associations that year. Nevertheless, his quiet, effective, steady play was liked by the Toronto fans. Next year the Leafs won a play-off berth but were ousted early. Thoms getting 26 scoring points and 24 minutes in penalties. The following year it was about the same story. The Leafs were good but not good enough. In the play-offs Bill popped home two goals and over the season got 22 scoring points.

All-star honors came the next season. By his brilliant work Thoms more than any other player was responsible for the Smythe men finishing on top during the regular season. He got 23 goals and 15 assists, and what's more, the largest penalty total of his entire career, 29 minutes in the hoosegow. In the play-offs he was as latent as throughout the season, being credited with three counts and five assists, the best play-off record of his career. Maroons went on to take the cup, but the annual press vote compiled by the sports writers placed him as centre on the alternate team.

The great Hooley Smith, who was at the height of his career, got the first choice. Earl Seibert, present Black Hawk defenceman, and Paul Thompson, present Black Hawk boss, were on the alternate team that season. Thoms is the only North York boy to have been so honored. It was one of his biggest moments and earned him a handsome bonus from his employers. Next year the Leafs were on the skids a bit and the general play was reflected in Thoms' play. His point total was cut in half, and, as you can probably guess, Smythe was none too pleased with his men.

With the team that year for the first time were Syd. Apps, Jack Broda and Gordy Drillon. In 1937-38 the team was gathering momentum and finished in first place, only to see Chicago Black Hawks come through as ultimate winners. Thoms had another swell year, getting 33 scoring points. But Smythe was getting tired of being in the bridesmaid class and had his tomahawk out to prune the squad.

The next winter Bill started with the Leafs but midway through the season was traded to Chicago for Elvin Romnes. "Doc" Romnes was the first native-born American player to play with the Leafs and was, to say the least, a thorn in the side of the Leafs. He was smaller, and the fans could not figure out, and, as a matter of fact, did little to aid either team. Col. McLaughlin took the David Harum honors away from Smythe on that one, however, for Thoms became a glit-edge investment for the Hawks and Romnes was soon out of the Leaf line-up and the N.H.L. too.

The Black Hawks were a different outfit to play for, and it must have seemed strange to Thoms to make the change. The Leafs featured wide-open hockey, whereas the Hawks, a low-scoring outfit, went content to play close-checking, tight hockey. The Leafs were bossed by fiery tactics, the Chicago team by an iron hand in a constant velvet glove. With the birdmen were Mike Karakas, Seibert, Joe Cooper, Art. Weibe, Cully Dalstrom, Roger Jenkins, Bill McKenzie, "Mush" March, Jack Shill, Paul Thompson, Johnny Gottstang and others. They didn't even make a play-off berth, a complete reversal for a championship team. Thoms got 22 points that year and gave the same performance the next winter, too.

In 1940-41 he was on the come back trail so far as his big league performance was concerned. By now he knew every move his mates would make and was fitted into the system. He amassed 32 scoring points but a torn leg ligament late in the season kept him out of the play-offs and also spelled fiasco for the Hawks.

Last year he amassed the greatest scoring total in his career and was picked by many critics for all-star posts, although he didn't secure sufficient votes to be included. He played centre, right wing and defence in turn and filled all three posts to Paul Thompson's complete satisfaction.

This year he centred the ace Chicago line of Doug and Max Bentley, and as pivot man for the brothers most of the season can be credited with a major share of their surprising performances. Doug Bentley won the league scoring honors with a nifty 73 points, to tie the 10-year-old record of Ralph ("Cooney") Weiland.

Max Bentley got 70 points and was awarded the Byng trophy for the most gentlemanly conduct, combined with ability. It was said that Thoms had developed for them a "flip pass," which enabled the brothers to combine well. Bill didn't play with that line all the time, as he was needed elsewhere at times, and was out a bit with injuries, but in all fairness he must share a part of the glory credited to the boys from Delisle, Sask. His own scoring record was the second best of his career, 43 points. It is well to remember about scoring records this winter that all teams were below ordinary calibre and much loose hockey was played.

Lifetime average shows a total of 125 goals and 193 assists for a 319 point total over 11 years in the majors. There are very few players indeed with that average. His count at Syracuse in his first year was seven goals, a like number of assists.

Penalties show only 142 minutes in the sin-bin in a like period, for a surprisingly low over-the-year average. Thoms has always been able to keep his head when the going was tough and to stay on the ice. That is one reason he has been such a valuable player throughout the years, and has sustained only a few injuries. He does not lack courage, nor does he avoid the body-checks or his opponents. Over the season the boys got to know one another pretty well and the player who is doing his best in a clean, hard-fighting way is not "held for" or molested intentionally. Clean play, we should say, has paid Thoms plenty of dividends. We have been surprised that he has never got the Lady Byng award but you practically have to have a clear record of penalties to do that and there have been players with better penalty records than Thoms in a particular season, if not over 11 years, although we believe Frank Boucher of Rangers has probably a lifetime low penalty average.

Bill's private life has been clean too, and like most of the fellows who carry on year after year he is a good-living, but no plaster-saint fellow. He is happily married with a ten-months-old daughter, who is the apple of his eye. What a panorama of players Thoms has seen during the span of years he has been in action up front. Practically all the big names that go down in hockey history were in action at some period of his career except the real old-timers. We asked him to name his all-star teams and he came up

**QUEENSVILLE**

The following Red Cross articles were completed during March and April and sent in for packing: 15 prs. gloves, 13 prs. socks, two sleeveless sweaters, two turtle-neck sweaters, one pr. girl's ankle socks, three boys' coats, three quilts, 10 hot water bottle covers, five prs. sheets.

Service in the United church last Sunday morning was well attended. The sacrament of the Lord's supper was dispensed and several new members were received into the church. During the service Murray Huntley of the R.C.A.F., Mohawk, sang "Open the Gates of the Temple," and sang a duet, "Nailed to the Cross," with Gladys Dew. The hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," to the setting by James Fears of Guelph was beautifully rendered by the ladies' quartet.

A number of friends motored to Toronto on Saturday to attend the wedding of Pte. Rex Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, and Miss Eileen Moore, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore of Sudbury. The wedding took place in Windermere United church. Rev. L. L. Lawrence officiated.

After the reception the happy couple left on a motor trip. On their return they will reside in Ottawa, where Pte. Smith is attached to the postal corps.

The boys in uniform who spent the weekend at their respective homes were Murray Huntley, Lorne Smith and Jas. Castle.

Special music is being prepared by the United church choir for Easter Sunday morning.

Mrs. A. M. Spears of Blind River, sister of Mrs. Hugh Shannon, spent the weekend at the manse.

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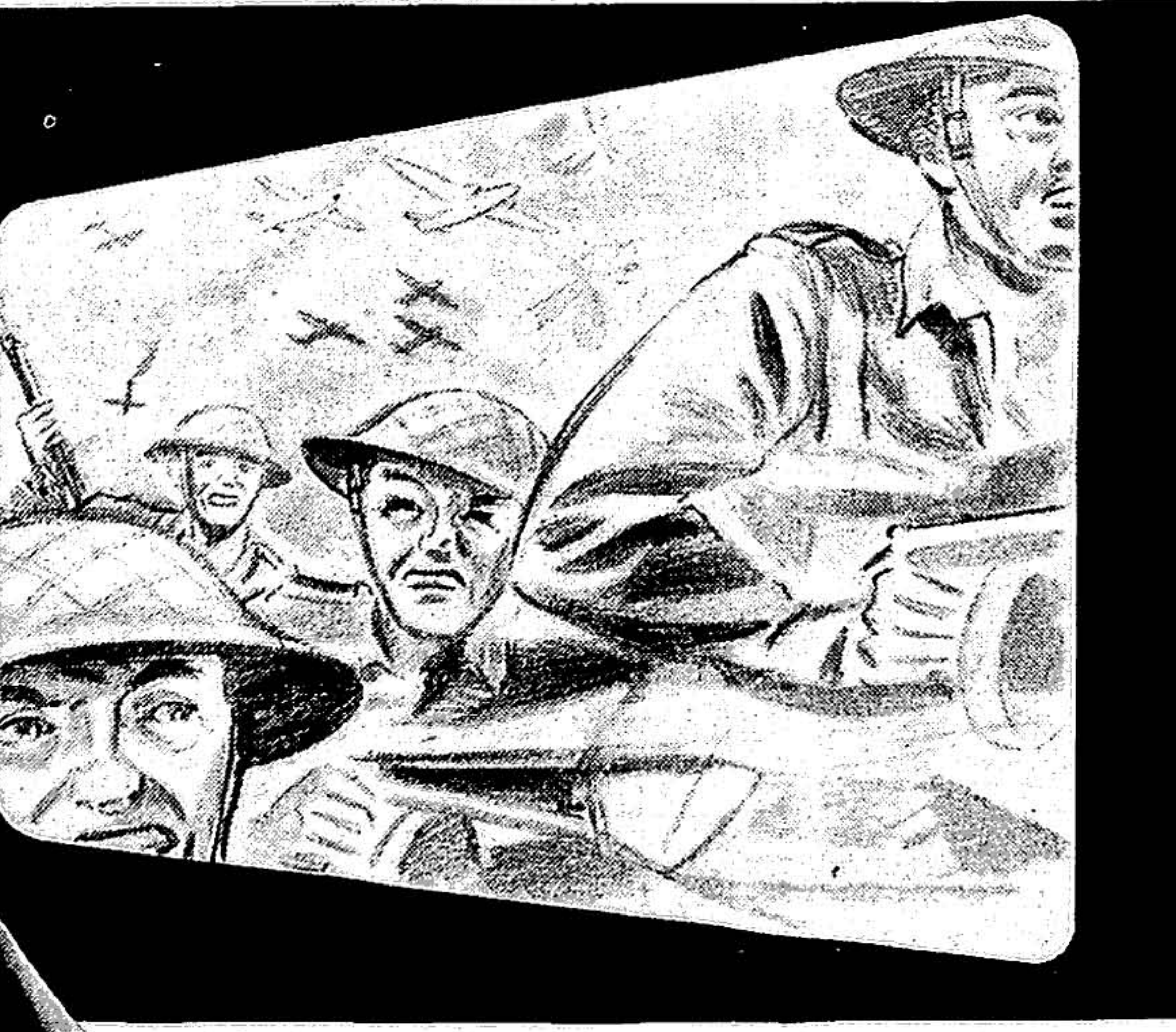
To the citizens of the Township of East Gwillimbury, and particularly the western district of the township, including north Newmarket, which we represent: You are asked to subscribe to this Victory Loan, to support your own boys who are fighting your battles. Don't let them down.

From this district there are approximately 60 boys on the fighting front. They look to you to keep them supplied with the tools so that they can finish the job quickly and return home feeling that you have backed them up.

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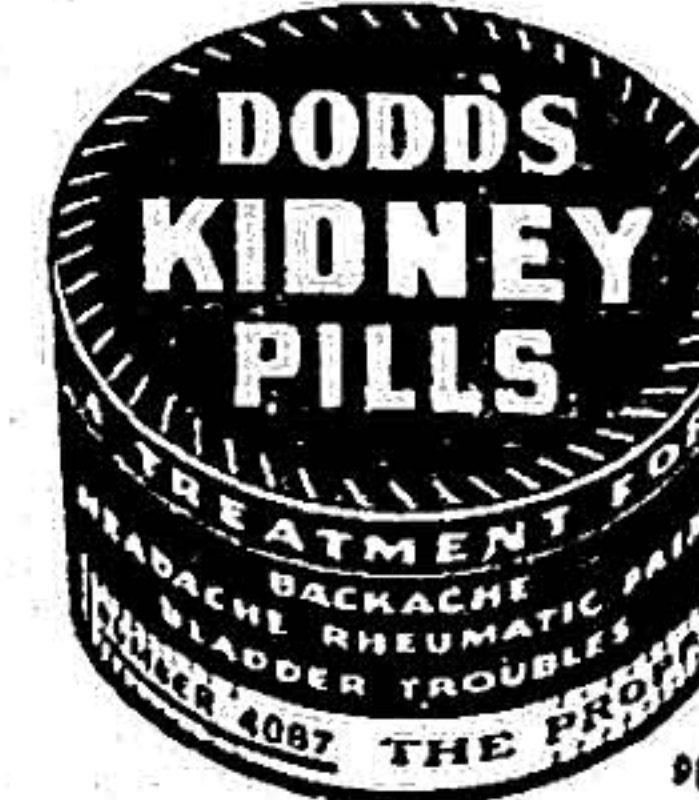
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## BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations are  
extended this week to:

**Burton Herbert Foster**, Holl-  
and Landing, seven years old on  
Monday, April 19.  
**Jack Cobber, Schomberg**, ten  
years old on Tuesday, April 20.  
**Harry and Tom Cobber**,  
Schomberg, five years old on  
Tuesday, April 20.  
**Jeffrey Smith**, Newmarket,  
nine years old on Thursday,  
April 22.  
**Alvin Miller**, Holland Landing,  
11 years old on Friday, April 23.  
**Patricia Gail Langton**, New-  
market, seven years old on Sat-  
urday, April 24.  
**Walter Kay Rae**, Virginia, two  
years old on Monday, April 26.  
Send in your name, age and  
birthday and become a member  
of The Era and Express Birth-  
day club.

## DOWN THE CENTRE

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with two startling teams which  
are about as strong as one could  
wish for.  
**Charlie Gardiner**, of Black  
Hawks, who met a tragic fate at  
the height of his career, he picks  
as the greatest goalie of all time.  
**Jimmy Thompson**, now an officer  
with the R.C.A.F. and former  
Boston-Detroit stalwart custodian,  
he ranks close behind for effective-  
ness. Gardiner, captain of the  
Hawks at the time of his death,  
has left behind him a tradition at  
Chicago. No one has ever worn  
his playing number nor has a  
team captain been chosen since.  
**George Hainsworth** was another  
highly thought of player. He  
has old buddy, Sam LaPrest, re-  
ported missing in action in the  
present conflict, is still alive.  
**Johnny Mowers**, of Detroit and  
**Frank Brimsek** were also praised.  
**Earl Selbert**, of Black Hawks,  
who after 14 years in professional  
hockey is still good enough to be  
picked for the league all-star team  
is his first defence choice. He  
shows no signs of letting up  
according to Thoms.

**Eddie Shore**, now manager-  
owner of the championship Buffalo  
minor pro team, like most choices  
for all-stars can hardly be omitted  
and gets the second vote.

**Lionel Conacher**, now an R.C.A.F.  
officer and a member of the legis-  
lature too, gets a second team  
vote. The "big train" was with  
Pittsburgh, Maroons and Hawks.

**King Clancy**, now an N.H.L.  
referee, is the other choice and  
probably no player picked by  
Thoms, with the exception of  
Shore, ever had the fighting spirit  
of King.

**Howie Morenz**, who like Gardiner  
has gone to his reward, he names  
as his first-string centre player.  
Morenz, who died in 1937, was the  
spark-plug of Les Canadiens and  
three-time winner of the Hart trophy  
"most valuable player" award.

Only Eddie Shore exceeds that  
mark. With "Fridge" of the Yan-  
kees' a smash hit, movie scouts are  
said to be considering dramatizing  
the life of Morenz.

**Frank Boucher**, seven times win-  
ner of the Hart trophy and con-  
sidered the all-time forward line  
scoring trio, gets the alternate post.  
Boucher is now assistant to  
Lester Patrick.

**Harvey Jackson**, still going  
strong, now with Boston Bruins, is  
Thoms' first choice for right wing.  
"Busher" in his prime was next to  
greased lightning, according to  
Bill.

**Ansel Jollat**, "the mighty atom"  
and hero of Les Habitants, gets  
the second team spot. Jollat is  
now a league official.

**Charlie Conacher**, who is busy  
coaching the Oshawa Generals at  
present, is the first man named at  
left wing. The play-boy Conacher  
was just good enough to win scor-  
ing honors twice, and despite an  
early closed career due to injuries,  
is next to "Babe" Dye, figured to  
have had the hardest shot in  
hockey history.

**Bill Cook**, line-mate of Frank  
Boucher and now coach of Cleve-  
land Barons, gets the second team  
award. William never won any  
trophies for clean play but did win  
the scoring title twice, and spaced  
seven years apart too, which  
speaks out loud. For three years  
in a row he was picked for the  
all-star first team. Both of these  
teams would bring joy to any  
owner or coach and, speaking of  
coaches, Thoms, while not naming  
his pick, is pretty high on his  
present boss, Paul Thompson.  
Doesn't believe Paul will retire.

Extra data includes height, five  
foot ten, favorite playing weight,  
175 pounds, present weight, 172.  
Shots left-handed, favors flowered  
ties, tan shades in clothing, and  
has a smile to do credit to a tooth  
paste ad. After years of good  
faithful service, if you'll glance at  
the latest Thoms' photo as released  
by the press agency of the Hawks,  
you'll see what we mean. We're  
proud to have it, too, for our own  
possession.

If hockey carries on next year,  
Bill will probably be back at the  
Hawks' "Lawks" jumping grounds  
for another season. "The Hawk"  
has turned over all profits to war  
charities, the players have done  
their share of purchasing war  
bonds and eight or nine of the  
boys are on active service. Latest  
to go is "Red" Hamill. Newmar-

in the Township of North Gwillim-  
bury.

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NORTH GWILLIMBURY  
Gas Shortage Prevents  
Township Sewing Days

There will be another North  
Gwillimbury Red Cross dance on  
Monday, April 26, at Bel-  
haven hall. Mount Albert orches-  
tra will supply the music.  
Owing to new gas restrictions it  
is impossible to sew and quilt as  
a united effort at the township  
hall. Units are urged to do their  
best separately by making quilts  
and knitting as much as possible.  
There will be sewing each week at  
the work room next to Vail's store,  
when all interested are asked to  
attend, or if willing to sew at home  
enquire of Mrs. Fisher, work con-  
vener, or Miss Gilroy, convener of  
sewing.  
There will be a collection of sal-  
vage in the near future.

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3 You can continue to place out your Fats and Bones for collection by your Street Cleaning Department where such a system is in effect.

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"IN WHICH WE SERVE"

MRS. ROBERT GRAVES IS  
HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

A family gathering was held  
Sunday at the home of Mrs.  
Robert Graves, to celebrate Mrs.  
Graves' birthday.

Mrs. Graves is 85 years old and  
rite her recent severe illness  
was able to be downstairs and  
enjoy the party arranged by her  
daughters. Relatives, friends and  
neighbors helped to make the  
day a pleasant one for Mrs.  
Graves and she was showered  
with cards and gifts.

## WILLOW BEACH

Mrs. Herbert Powell, who has  
been living at Ajax, has reopened  
her home.

There has been a lot of sickness  
in the neighborhood. Mary Jean  
and Richard Sinclair have been at  
home with colds.

Mrs. Chas. Martin entertained on  
Wednesday for the Boys' Comforts  
club.

Pte. Alex. Powell is in quaran-  
tine at Camp Borden.

Harland Huntley and Miss Sedore  
attended the Victory loan dinner  
and lecture at Pickering college on  
Thursday evening.

The Willow Beach Red Cross  
unit met at Mrs. Jno. McNeill's on  
Thursday.

Miss Helen Huntley was home  
over the weekend.

L-Sgt. Donald Powell is in hos-  
pital in Labrador.

## Sharon

There will be a short service  
at St. James' Anglican church on  
Friday morning at 10  
o'clock. The Easter Sunday ser-  
vice will be held at 3.15 p.m., at  
which there will be a celebration  
of Holy Communion.

The East Gwillimbury branch  
of the Red Cross Society made  
the following shipment last  
week: 42 quilts, 13 sheets, one  
dressing gown, 50 bandages, ten  
hot-water bottle covers, five prs.  
nylons, two girls' sweaters, 20  
prs. khaki gloves, ten sleeping  
bags, 32 ribbed helmets, ten khaki  
sweaters, six babies' nighties, two  
babies' slippers, five babies' sweat-  
ers, five babies' bonnets, two prs.  
socks, nine prs. babies' booties.

Spr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson  
and Mr. Roy Oliver of Toronto  
spent the weekend with Mrs. Ida  
Oliver.

Mrs. Kenneth Somerville of  
Toronto spent a couple of days  
last week with Miss Nora Shaw.

The ladies' quartette from  
Queensville and Mrs. Roy Fairley  
will be guest artists at the United  
church on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins  
visited friends in Toronto on  
Sunday.

Pte. Merland Deavitt of Camp  
Borden spent the weekend with  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.  
Deavitt.

Robert Shaw spent the week-  
end in Toronto with Miss Helen  
Shaw.

The Misses Phyllis and Gwen  
Kiteley of Toronto spent the  
weekend with their mother, Mrs.  
M. E. Kiteley.

There will be a Red Cross  
cure in Sharon hall on Tues-  
day, April 27. As this is the last  
cure under the auspices of the  
Sharon branch a good crowd is  
asked for. Good prizes will be  
given. Playing will start at 8.30.

## BELHAVEN

Belhaven, April 16.—The Bel-  
haven Women's Institute met in  
Belhaven hall on April 16. The  
program consisted of a reading by  
Mrs. M. Sedore and a demon-  
stration by Mrs. Erwin Winch on two  
different breakfasts, showing  
which had the most calories. Miss  
Phyllis Sedore sang some solos.  
There was a reading prepared by  
Mrs. Lloyd Kay. Mrs. Ed. Cry-  
derman, the retiring secretary, was  
presented with a gift.

Mrs. M. Sedore of Willow Beach  
was elected president of the Insti-  
tute for the coming year as Mrs.  
Bernard Davidson resigned. Mrs.  
Erwin Winch is vice-president and  
Mrs. Wm. L. Winch secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Harold Winch is  
planner for the coming year.

The Elm Grove Institute has  
accepted the Belhaven invitation  
to be guests at the May 11 meeting  
and will provide the program.  
Members of Belhaven Institute are  
asked to kindly provide lunch.

The Eastern Star Lodge will hold  
their meetings in Belhaven com-  
munity hall during the coming

POLICE COURT  
TWENTY DAYS GIVEN  
FOR BELHAVEN THEFT

For theft of property valued at  
\$10 belonging to Ernest Thorpe,  
Belhaven, Norman Cryderman,  
Belhaven, was sentenced to 20  
days in jail, by Magistrate W. E.  
Melville in York county police  
court last week.

A charge of receiving stolen  
goods was withdrawn.

County Constable William Hill,  
Sutton, told his worship that on  
March 31, as a result of informa-  
tion received, he questioned the  
defendant, who admitted going to  
Mr. Thorpe's house near Belhaven  
on March 13 with three youths  
whose ages were ten, 12 and 15  
years.

Asked by Crown Attorney N. L.  
Mathews, K.C., where the owner  
of the house was at the time, the  
officer said that Mr. Thorpe had  
been working at St. Catharines  
and had closed up his house.

"Cryderman told me that the  
house was open when he went  
there," testified the police officer.

"He admitted taking a lamp,  
a saw frame, two saw blades,  
gramophone speaker and an axe.  
He said that he sold the saw  
frame and blades and that he had  
given the gramophone speaker to  
a man in Aurora. He had taken  
the lamp, rug and a window blind  
home."

"How old is the accused?" ques-  
tioned the crown.

"I believe he told me that he  
was 24 years of age," replied the  
witness. The officer said that he  
received a telephone call from  
the house of one of the juveniles.

"The lad told me that Cryder-  
man told him that he could take  
it," stated the officer.

Asked if he knew the defendant,  
Constable Hill said that he had  
known him for some time and that  
he had been in trouble on two or  
three occasions.

Asked by his worship what he  
did for a living, Mr. Cryderman,  
who had previously pleaded guilty  
to the theft charge, said that he  
had moved from Aurora to Bel-  
haven the week previous and was  
engaged as helper on a farm.

Mr. Thompson, his employer,  
said that he had hired Mr. Cryder-  
man a week ago and that the  
latter had proved himself a good  
worker. He said that the accused  
was the father of three children,  
the oldest of whom was three years  
of age, and that the family was in  
straitened circumstances. He said  
that he would be willing to take  
the defendant back on the farm.

"There is perhaps in your case  
something to be said," Magistrate  
Melville told Mr. Cryderman. "I  
am taking into consideration what  
your employer has said as to your  
straitened circumstances. I am  
also taking into consideration that  
this is the first time that you  
have been charged under this  
section of the act. I am going to  
make it 20 days. If you ever come  
back on the same charge you  
won't get off as easy as this  
time."

His worship ordered restitution.  
For failing to produce an opera-  
tor's license at the request of  
County Constable Ronald Watt,  
Miss Lillian Spragg, Yonge St.,  
Aurora, was fined \$6 and costs.

Constable Watt stated that he had  
stopped the defendant on Huron St.  
in East Gwillimbury, on  
March 27. On a charge of failing  
to produce a registration certificate  
the defendant was remanded  
for sentence against Mrs. May  
Watson of failing to have license plates  
on a trailer, drawn by a tractor  
driven by her son, on Huron St.  
on March 26, was adjourned for  
a week, when Magistrate Melville  
stated that he wished to look at  
the vehicle before passing judg-  
ment.

Constable Watt told his worship  
that he had stopped the vehicle  
at 1.10 a.m. on March 26, and  
that it was being driven by Wil-  
liam Watson, the defendant's 15-  
year-old son. He said that the  
trailer was a "converted wagon"  
which was being used for hauling  
grain and that it did not have a  
license attached.

For failing to have proper lights  
on her motor-car, Margaret Cam-  
pbell, Bradford, was fined \$1 and  
costs.

Cases adjourned for one week  
were: Pte. Anthony Myeeche and  
Pte. Rene Charron, both of Camp  
Borden, charged with theft of a  
car; James Bulger, King, charged,  
on complaint of Sydney Homewood,  
King, with failing to pay wages  
due; George Domelle, Camp Borden,  
charged with failing to pro-  
duce an operator's license and a  
registration certificate; David  
Williams, Aurora, charged with  
speeding; and J. Norman Allan,  
Orillia, also charged with speeding.

Their first meeting was  
held in the hall on Tuesday eve-  
ning, April 6. A large crowd at-  
tended the dance in the hall on Friday  
evening, April 9.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF ALBERTA  
ELIZABETH MILLS, into of  
TOWNSHIP OF NEWARK, in the  
County of York, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,  
pursuant to The Trustee Act, that  
all creditors and others having  
claims against the above named  
Alberta Elizabeth Mills, deceased,  
who died on or about the Eleventh  
day of March, A.D. 1943, are re-  
quired to send forthwith to the  
undersigned Solicitor for the Ex-  
ecutors of the said deceased, their  
names, addresses and descriptions,  
and full particulars in writing,  
verified upon oath, of their claims  
and of the security (if any) held  
by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after  
the Twenty-fourth day of April,  
A.D. 1943, the said Executors will  
proceed to distribute the assets of  
the deceased among those entitled  
thereto, having regard only to the  
claims of which they shall then  
have notice, and will not be liable  
to any person of whose claim  
notice has not been received.

DATED AT ORILLIA this Fifth  
day of April, A.D. 1943.

ARTHUR BOYD THOMPSON,  
K.C., Orillia, Ontario,  
Solicitor for the Executors.

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A NEW SERIAL

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## Mount Albert

Staff-Sgt. Howard Morton, who is at present at Halifax, was home with his family for a few days last week.

Capt. W. L. Carruthers, M.O. at Brantford military camp, was home over the weekend.

Robt. Wilson was taken suddenly ill last Thursday and will be confined to bed for a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson and Miss Nora Wilson of Toronto spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson.

Mrs. H. Hale had a tea on Wednesday evening. The proceeds of \$2.25 went to the C.G.I.T. and Bury Bees.

Mrs. Hird of Toronto was a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott.

The Y.P.S. of the United church have purchased a nice bulletin board for the front of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Cook of King and Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. Cook of Aurora, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meek of Toronto spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. Mary Rolling.

An item last week should have read W. J. Mitchell had received word from his son, Earl, who is in the hospital in England, instead of E. Peterson.

Old man winter seems to return once a week with a blanket of snow to remind us that he has not left us.

The Cheerio club is holding their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Roy Carr on Saturday evening.

There will be a Service of Remembrance of those three most sacred hours in which the Saviour hung upon the cross in agony, in Mount Albert United church, at 11 a.m. on Friday. The subject will be "The Words from the Cross". At 8 p.m. a similar service will be held in Hartman United church.

On Easter Sunday, at 11 a.m., there will be the reception of new members and holy communion at Mount Albert United church. The subject will be "He is Risen". A similar service will be held at Hartman United church at 3 p.m. At the evening service at Mount Albert at 7:30 o'clock a sacred Easter cantata, "The Calvary Way," will be presented by the C.G.I.T.

## MRS. J. A. WALKER DIES IN 79TH YEAR

In ill-health for several years, Mrs. John Albert Walker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brammer, on April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker farmed on the family homestead in which church township until the death of Mr. Walker on Jan. 25, 1927, when Mrs. Walker came to Newmarket to live.

Born at White Rose, Ont., on Dec. 7, 1865, Alice Horsley was the daughter of Hannah Brown and Richard Horsley. She married John Albert Walker on Jan. 9, 1889. Mrs. Walker was a member of the United church. Flowers were her hobby.

Surviving are two sons, Gordon, London, and Charles, Lowell, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. Edgar Hamer (Carrie), Brooklin, Ont., Mrs. Frank Brammer (Margaret), Newmarket, and Mrs. John Peck (Hazel), Aurora, and two sisters, Mrs. James Graham, Gormley, and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, London, Ont.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Friday afternoon. Rev. Henry Cotton conducted the service assisted by Rev. W. A. Westcott. Interment was made in Aurora cemetery.

The pallbearers were two grandsons, Chas. Hamer and Campbell Hamer, a nephew, Dalton Richardson, and her three sons-in-law.

## BELHAVEN

Owing to the gas shortage there will be no sewing meeting in the Belhaven hall for Red Cross work during the month of April. It is hoped there will be much work done in the different units.

Snowstorms and white frosts were quite prevalent last week.

and the church choir. There will be special Easter music at all services.

## KESWICK DISCUSS DENTAL CARE FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Special Easter messages by the pastor, Rev. Gordon Lapp, and special Easter music by the choir will feature the services on Easter Sunday at the United church.

Both groups of the C.G.I.T. are holding a special final meeting of the year on Friday evening, April 30. The members of the Women's Missionary Society and the members of the members of the C.G.I.T. are especially invited. The annual affiliation service with the W.M.S. will be held at this meeting.

William Henry of Queensville visited his son, Mr. Ralph Henry, and Mrs. Henry, this week and called on friends in the vicinity.

W. G. Marritt of Hamilton visited his father, William Marritt, last Sunday.

The April thank-offering meeting of Keswick United church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. O. M. King. Miss Joy Marritt, 1st vice-pres., was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Mahoney, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wm. Vail.

Others taking part in the meeting were Mrs. Frank Marritt and Mrs. Geo. White.

The reading contest, sponsored by the Toronto centre presbytery W.M.S. in conjunction with the dominion board, was dealt with. All members are asked to show their interest in missions by reading as many books pertaining to them as possible during 1943.

The W.M.S. tea will be held at the manse some time in May.

Mrs. White and Mrs. W. E. Morton favored the meeting with a lovely hymn-duet. Mrs. Buckley of Sutton reviewed in an informative manner the fourth chapter of the study book and was thanked by the president and others. Mrs. Gordon Lapp will review the fifth chapter. There were 18 present.

Mrs. Gordon Lapp has returned home after spending last week in Toronto with relatives.

Rev. Gordon Lapp attended the presbytery meeting of the centre presbytery in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Morton was in Newmarket and Mrs. McKinnon and Mrs. Frank Marritt visited in the city on Tuesday.

A number from here attended the meeting at Belhaven hall on Monday evening, sponsored by the Women's Institutes of the township. Dental care of children in the public schools of North Gwillimbury was discussed. Dr. Harold Learoyd of Sutton was the principal speaker. Mrs. Charles Hodgins, president of the Elmhurst Women's Institute, presided.

Jack Sibbald, reeve of Georgina township, also spoke. The Christian church is planning a special Easter service with Rev. Mr. Morton in charge and special Easter music. The service will be at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, their daughter and a friend, were guests at Mrs. J. Linstead's on Sunday.

Mrs. Francis Morton, who recently underwent an operation at Wellesley hospital, Toronto, is improving.

Mrs. Harold Pollard is home from Toronto General hospital, much improved in health.

Another heavy snowfall on Monday and no sign of the ice breaking in the lake is making a late spring.

Mrs. Ross Mahoney of Queensville was a guest at Mrs. Wm. Terry's on Monday.

Wilfred Pollard is in York County hospital.

Mrs. Wm. George and twin sons are spending Easter with friends at Thornhill.

W. I. RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred. Penrose last Thursday. A gift of \$10 was voted to the central fund for making jam for England.

Mrs. Roy McDonald gave an interesting paper on "Substitutes." Mrs. Arthur Boyd gave a report on the district annual.

Miss Margaret McSkimming and her brother, Jack, entertained with

a piano and violin duet. The election of officers, conducted by Mrs. Phil. Hamilton, resulted in the re-election of all the officers for another year.

## Increase Milk Inspector's And M.O.H.'s Salaries

J. R. Lockhart, milk inspector for Newmarket, received an increase of \$100 a year in his salary, to commence April 1, at a town council meeting on Monday evening. "It is only fair," said Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales. "It has been a long hard winter for driving around the country."

The salary of Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., was increased \$50 a year. "Dr. Wesley asked that I should not increase his salary," said Reeve Fred A. Lundy, "but the finance committee think his services should be recognized."

## Protest Sunday Movie For Soldiers' Program

Vigorous resolutions were passed by the Toronto centre presbytery of the United Church of Canada at a meeting in Toronto on Tuesday. H. N. Graham, Rev. Henry Cotton and Rev. R. R. McMath of Newmarket attended.

The presbytery sent to every member of parliament in the presbytery a copy of a resolution commending the prime minister for his stand on the liquor question and asking every member to support the prime minister on liquor regulation.

Another resolution, addressed to the prime minister and the minister of national defence, protested against the opening of moving-picture houses for soldiers in large centres, including one house in Toronto, beginning on Easter Sunday, on the ground that the plan would be expanded to the detriment of the Canadian Sunday.

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the Toronto board of control which was given wide publicity.

"I have no objection whatsoever to publicity when the facts are correct, but I take strong exception to this type of publicity when the statements are made without any foundation or justification."

The result is naturally to create a great deal of anxiety on the part of parents, relatives and friends of boys and girls overseas without serving any useful purpose whatsoever."

"I have had the various cases investigated. I am not going to burden the House by reading the results of these investigations, but I should like, however, to refer to a few, including the charges made by Controller Hamilton."

"Controller Hamilton is reported to have made a statement at a meeting of the board of control on Wednesday, March 11, that hundreds of persons in Toronto had complained of the non-receipt of, or tampering with, parcels destined to members of the Canadian armed forces on active service overseas, and that thefts had increased until now it is estimated that only 60 percent of the cigarettes sent reach them."

"I ordered an immediate investigation, and, when interviewed, Controller Hamilton could only refer to letters which had appeared in the newspapers, and to one other complainant, Dr. W. H. Godfrey, of Toronto."

"He referred particularly to the letter written by Mr. J. D. Cumming, to which I have already referred."

"He simply stated a number of people had expressed the opinion that an abusive practice exists involving the pilfering of articles and parcels, and in particular cigarettes, either on board ship or when the mail arrived overseas."

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not amount to three percent.

"In regard to parcels containing cigarettes and tobacco, during the year 1942, 2,159,974 parcels were despatched to the troops overseas. Of this number, 61,809 were lost as a result of enemy action alone, a percentage of 2.87."

"The number of complaints of non-receipt of cigarette and tobacco parcels, received from all sources during that year, was 3,681. Of these, the department was able to satisfactorily account for 3,547."

"Either the items were delivered after the complaint was made, or we were able to confirm that they were destroyed as a result of enemy action. This left 31 cases to be dealt with which were investigated, and in which the addressee could not be located, did not acknowledge receipt, or for reasons undetermined the item could not be traced."

"I do not for one moment mean to say that we have not had losses, but one of the reasons for complaints is the necessity which caused the passing of Canadian army overseas routine order 2299, under which no member of the armed forces can receive through the mail more than 1,000 cigarettes per month."

"Secondly, large numbers of cigarettes are despatched by certain organization in bulk, by freight, at the rate of about five million a month, over which shipments the post office department has no control, or is in no way responsible for their handling or distribution."

"Unfortunately, there has recently been a rather heavy loss of parcels due to enemy action. Sixty-two thousand, four hundred and twenty-five tobacco parcels and 29,412 ordinary parcels have been lost at sea since the first of the year. As honorable members of this house will realize, the non-arrival of each of these parcels is naturally a potential source of complaint."

"The army postal corps and the post office department maintain a permanent full-time inspection staff, who devote their time and efforts to safeguarding armed forces' mail and parcels."

"Since this investigation commenced, an article appeared in the Toronto Globe and Mail of April 9 under the heading 'Charges cigarettes sent troops stolen.' This article dealt with an interview given by Capt. J. R. Cruickshanks of the Canadian Legion war services, who has recently returned from England."

"A description of this interview was also published in the Toronto Telegram of April 10, under the heading 'Private gifts of cigarettes pilfered.'"

"In this connection, I would advise honorable members that, on my instruction, Capt. Cruickshanks was immediately interviewed by W. P. Falvey, superintendent of the investigation branch, Toronto."

"In this report, Mr. Falvey quoted Capt. Cruickshanks as stating that in his published interview

## PRINT SHOP REOPENS

The Sutton Reporter resumed operation last week, with the return from the army of the proprietor, V. H. Sheppard. With improved equipment installed, the Reporter is ready to handle the job printing requirements of Sutton and district.

he was eating no reflection whatever on the Canadian postal corps either in Canada or overseas, in regard to the handling of packages of cigarettes forwarded by mail or ordinary parcel post packets addressed to members of the Canadian army overseas."

"His criticism was of cigarettes shipped in cases and sent by freight, presumably from Canada, and addressed to the assistant director of auxiliary services in England for distribution to members of the Canadian army overseas."

"Capt. Cruickshanks stated that in making this criticism he had no intention of indicating that the Canadian postal corps was involved in any way."

"Mr. Falvey further quoted Capt. Cruickshanks as stating that he could speak only in the highest terms of the Canadian postal corps, as he had had occasion to come in contact with a postal corps unit which was handling mail for a division of the Canadian army overseas. He spoke very highly of the efficiency with which his unit handled the mail."

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## School Girls' Effort Swells Comforts Fund

As the result of her individual effort and work, nine-year-old Joan Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson, Newmarket, raised \$10.50 for the Newmarket Veterans' Soldiers' Comforts fund.

Joan raised the amount on a sketch she made in her spare time. She is a gifted artist for her age and sold tickets on the sketch. We king diligently, she made the tickets herself, sparing any expense. Braving the adverse conditions of the weather of the past few weeks, Joan canvassed far and wide in this patriotic effort. Joan is a student at the Alexander Muir school.

Joan personally presented the gift to Alex. Macintosh, secretary-treasurer of the fund, at the Veterans' euchre held in the town hall on Friday evening.

The Happy Harmony club have given the fund \$3 and Mrs. E. C. Johnston \$1.

TEACHERS AND STUDENTS HONOR MEMBER OF STAFF

Students of Newmarket high school made a presentation on Tuesday morning to Miss Ada Lunn, who is being married in

## REEVE INVITES IDEAS FOR POST-WAR WORKS

Reeve F. A. Lundy suggested to the town council on Monday evening that other organizations might like to join the council committee which will discuss plans for public works to be undertaken after the war.

The committee will meet Monday evening and will be glad to study any ideas submitted by citizens, said Reeve F. A. Lundy.

DEFEAT IS NOT POSSIBLE. DECLARES W.C.T.U. SPEAKER

Mrs. A. M. Winn presided at the regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. Earl Weddel.

Mrs. Winn took charge of the devotional exercises. The speaker said: "We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat. They do not exist. Women should be awakened to the fact of the spoils of war and alcohol. We must fight against intemperance. This ye ought to have done and not left the other undone."

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Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; and the Supervising Architect, 39 Adelaide St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful